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SUBJECT: POTENTIAL SHUTDOWN OF OMEGA TRINIDAD TRANSMITTER

REF: STATE 43187 (DTG 180004Z FEB 78)

1. WE BELIEVE A REQUEST TO THE GOB TO EXPRESS CONCERN TO THE
GOTT ABOUT THE SHUTDOWN OF OMEGA IN TRINIDAD MIGHT
PREJUDICE OUR EFFORTS TO GAIN AGREEMENT TO THE UP-GRADING OF ALL
THE OMEGA MONITOR SITES IN BRAZIL AND TO NEGOTIATE THE CONTINUING
OPERATION OF OMEGA IN BRAZIL. WE ASKED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY
BY NOTE ON OCTOBER 28, 1977 FOR PERMISSION TO UP-GRADE OMEGA
MONITORING EQUIPMENT AT THREE SITES IN BRAZIL; THE NATIONAL OBSERVATORY

IN RIO, AND NAVAL BASES IN BELEM AND RECIFE. WE ALSO ASKED TO
NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE
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MONITORING SITES IN BRAZIL. ON FEBRUARY 15, 1978 THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY, AFTER AN EXTENDED STAFFING OF THE ISSUE IN THE
MINISTRY OF THE NAVY, GRANTED PERMISSION FOR THE UP-GRADING
OF THE NATIONAL OBSERVATORY EQUIPMENT ONLY. WE ARE LOOKING INTO
GOB'S REASONS FOR NOT YET RESPONDING TO OUR REQUEST TO UPGRADE
EQUIPMENT AT RECIFE AND BELEM.

2. WE DO NOT THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO CALL GOB
ATTENTION TO TROUBLES USG IS HAVING NEGOTIATING OMEGA PRESENCE
IN TRINIDAD-TOBAGO WHILE GOB IS CONSIDERING OUR OMEGA
PROPOSAL. UNLESS DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTS US TO BE CONTRARY, FOR THE
MOMENT WE DO NOT INTEND TO APPROACH THE MINISTRY
ABOUT THE PROBLEM WITH THE GOT.

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